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THE MIAMI MICE COMIC #4

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LETTERS PAGE

To the Editor of Miami Mice—
Sir:

I think Mark Bode is a genius. His work in *Miami Mice* is a classic example of great action and adventure in the *genre* of comic book art. I await each new copy of his magazine with increasing enthusiasm. Please excuse the crayon, but they don't let us use any sharp objects here.

Sincerely,
Abraham Lincoln Minstein
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Abe,

With people like you in the White House, I have renewed hope for the future of our great nation. Now could you please throw a little light on this Iran thing?

—Ed.

Dear M.B.,

I think that your Miami Mice is one of the world's best comics. Your art is very artistic. I also like it because it has a lot of **violence**. So keep up the good work!!

Your Mice Fan,
Jamie Brown
Franklin, NC

p.s.: I don't know who this is, but please print her anyway. Maybe she could be Rocket's new girl or something.

(Editor's note: we were unable to reproduce Jamie's drawing due to its having been rendered in light pencil. Make black marks on white paper, you budding cartoonists out there!)

Dear Jamie,

Thanks for the encouragement! But till I see *Miami Mice* pages in the Louvre in Paris I question whether this scratchy scratch that I spew out is artistic . . . The thing that effects your brain the most is the "Chunka chunka punt punt!" This quarterly intake of negative stimulation could take its toll on you mentally and physically. I would consider professional help.

M.B.

Dear Mark:

Recently while in New York City I mentioned to a friend that I had a cousin who allegedly did comic books called *Miami Mice*. He graciously indicated he knew a "nerd" who collects comic books and he would have a look for me. Thus, I received in the mail a copy of *Miami Mice* #2 and the *Miami Mice Premiere Issue*. Best wishes and congratulations.

Although Vaughn was my first cousin, the family seems to know so little about him. The best I could ever get was that he was involved in something "underground"—could you fill me in?

Best Personal Regards,
Susan Irland
Linwood, NJ

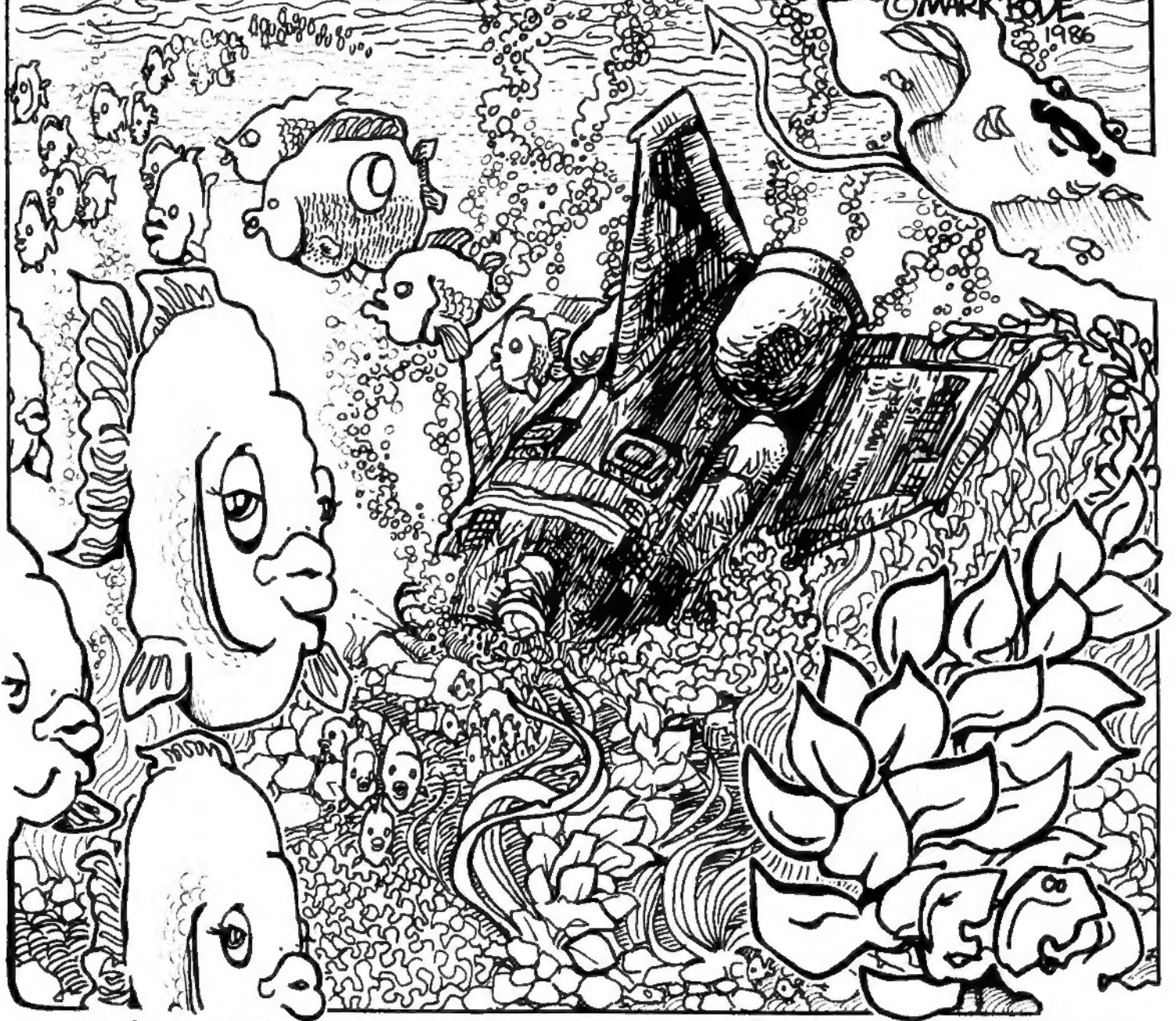
Dear Cous.,

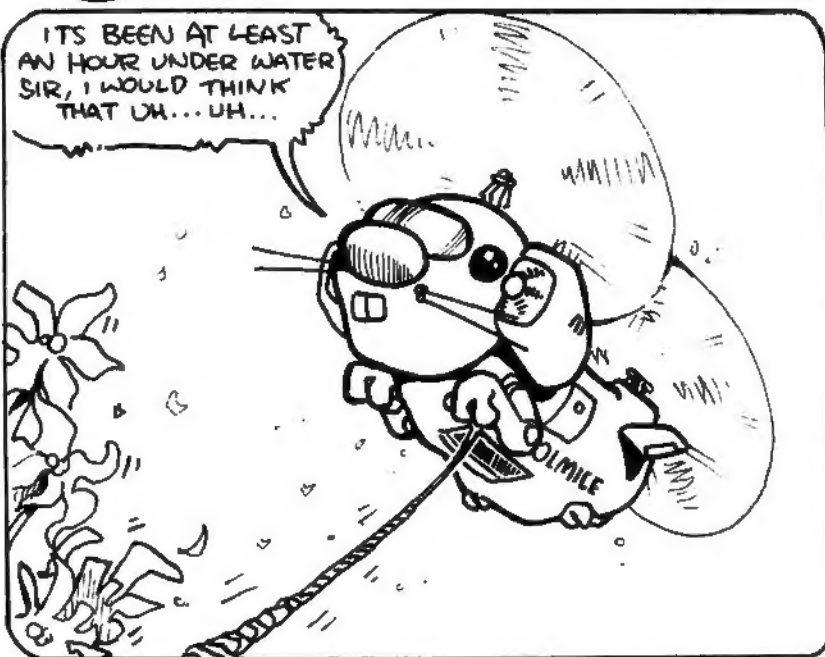
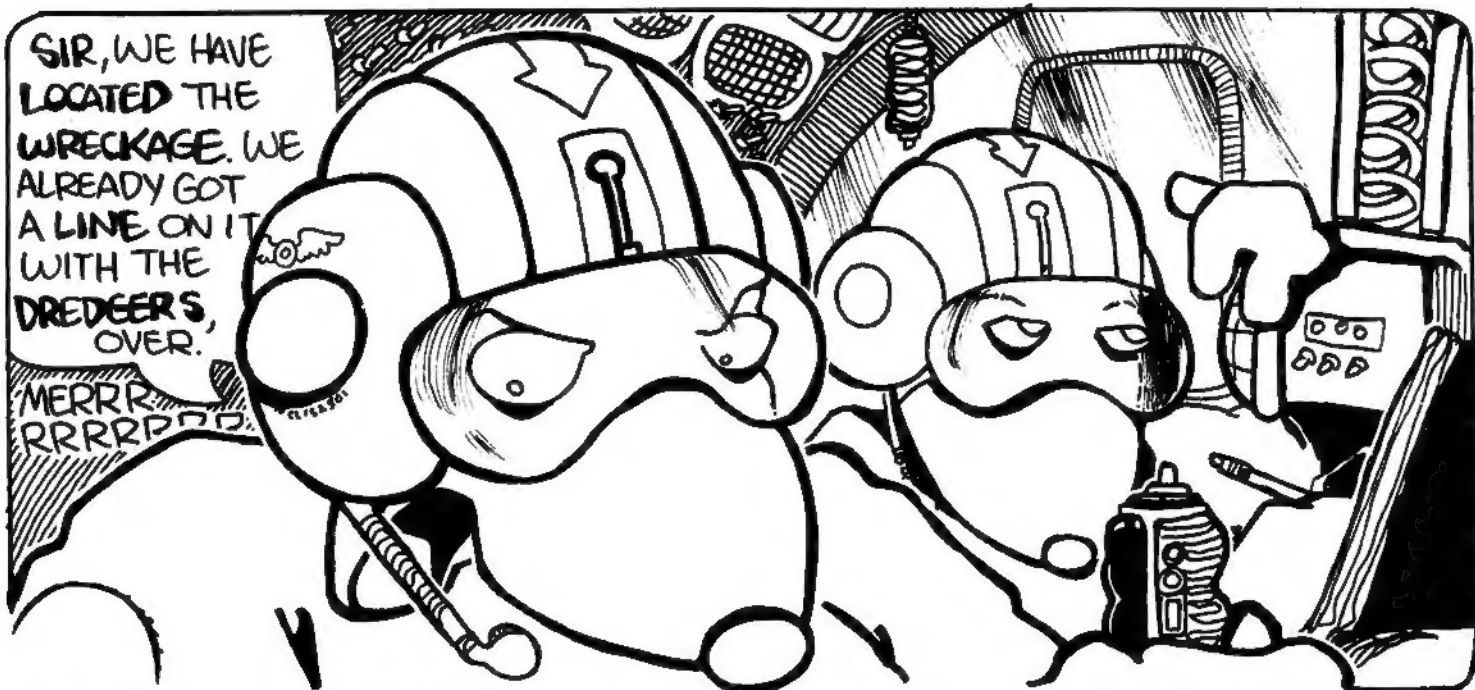
I thank the nerd who got you a copy of my book. Otherwise I never would have hooked up to this part of the family. As for my father's stuff, Rip Off Press will be publishing my father's material as well as mine. Your future mail order catalogs will list the new issues as they come out.

M.B.

REQUIEM FOR MIAMI

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WOPA-WOPA-WOPA-WOPA-WOPA-WOPA-WOP



FINE THEN SEARCH FOR
THE BODIES, AND MAKE A
FULL REPORT.....
CHIEF OUT....



MY BEST MICE..
= SAUFF =



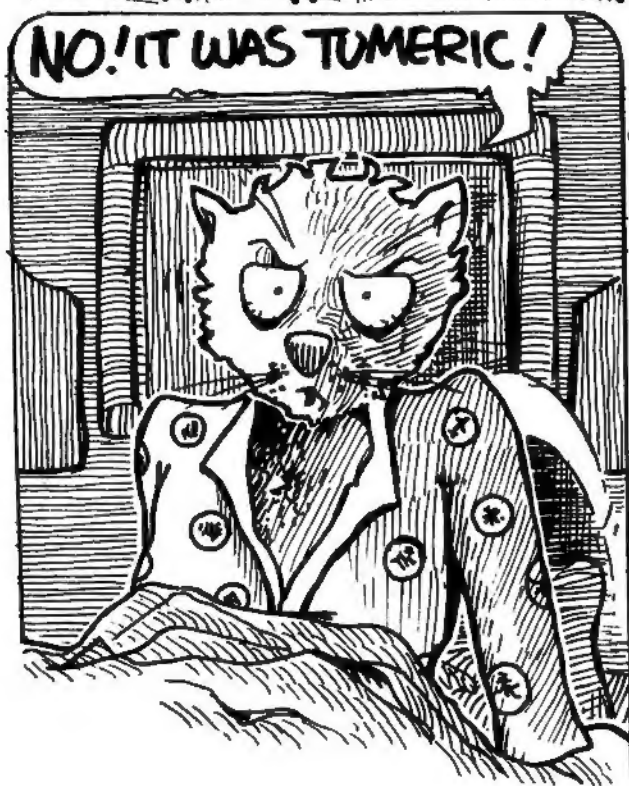
THAT NIGHT



I TOLD YA' THIS WASNT
GONNA' WORK.. YOU
MURDERD US, CHIEF...

CHIEF, HOW COULD
YOU? I IS FLOATIN'
AROUND OUT IN THE
SWAMP
SOMEWHERE
AND YOUR TRYIN'
TA' SNOOZE!

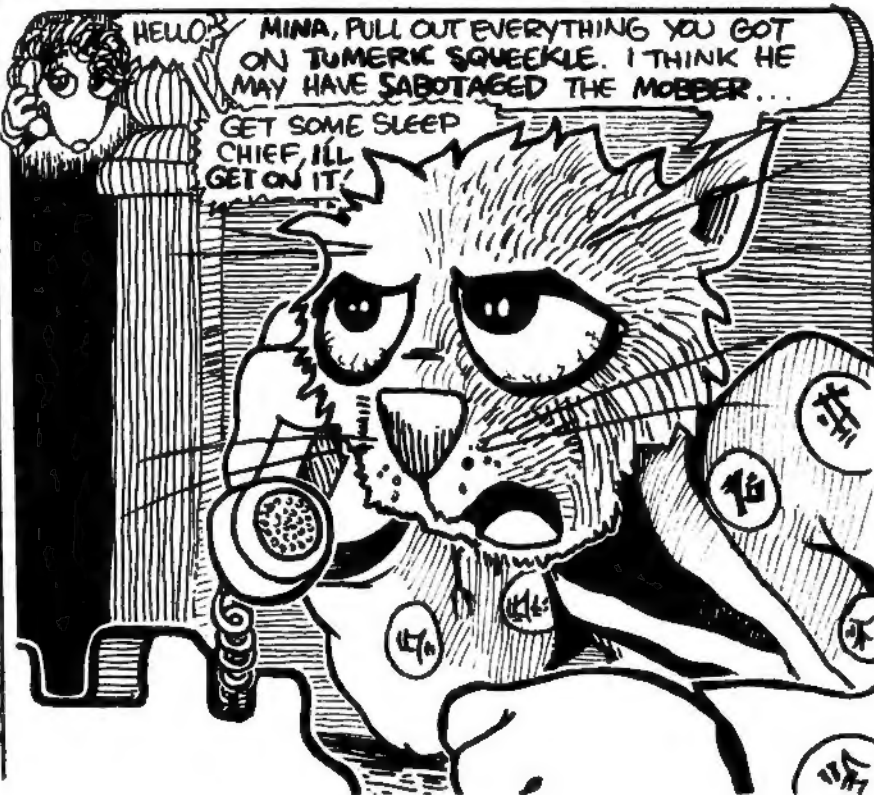
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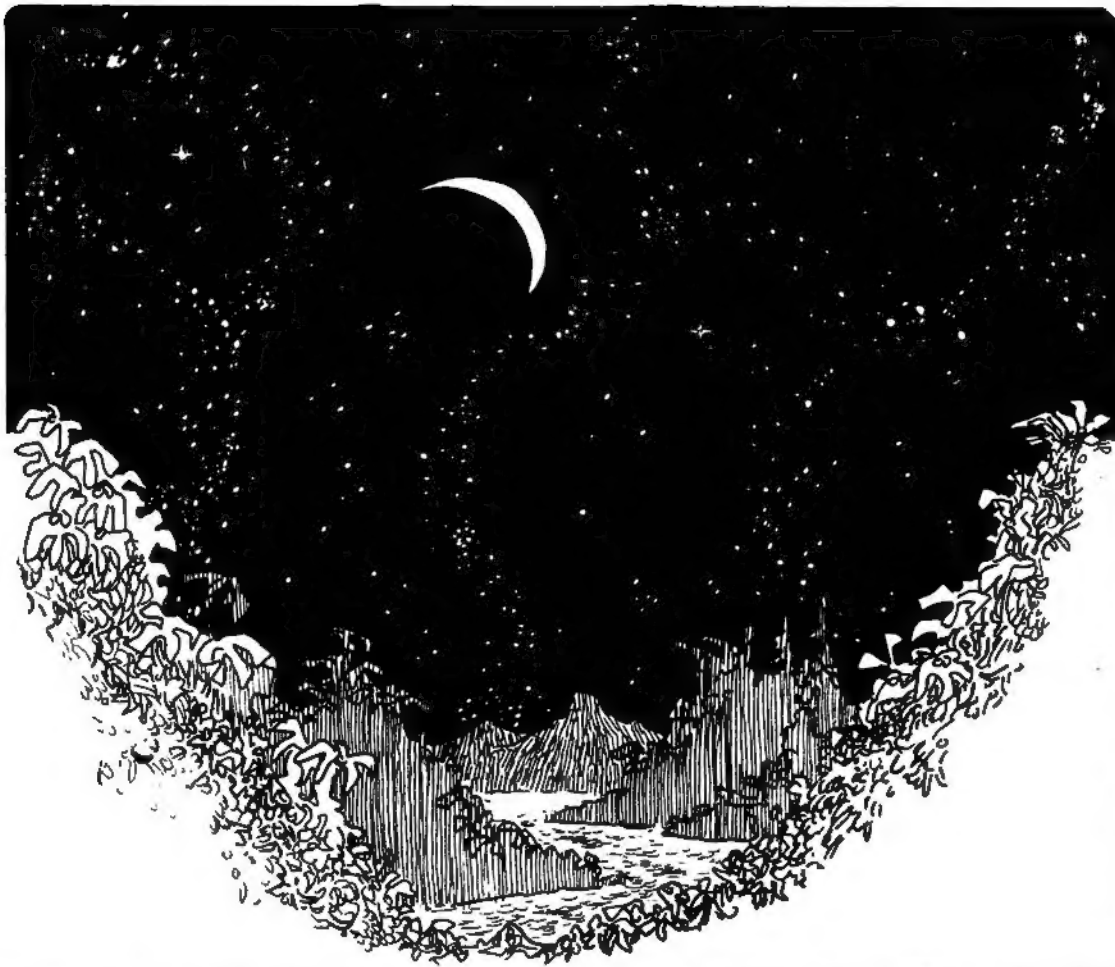


HELLO

MINA, PULL OUT EVERYTHING YOU GOT
ON TUMERIC SQUEEKIE. I THINK HE
MAY HAVE SABOTAGED THE MOBBER...

GET SOME SLEEP
CHIEF, I'LL
GET ON IT!





IT'S D-D-DANN
COLD OUT HERE



THEY'LL FIND
US SOON...
STUBO...



I HOPE...
STUBO? STUBO?

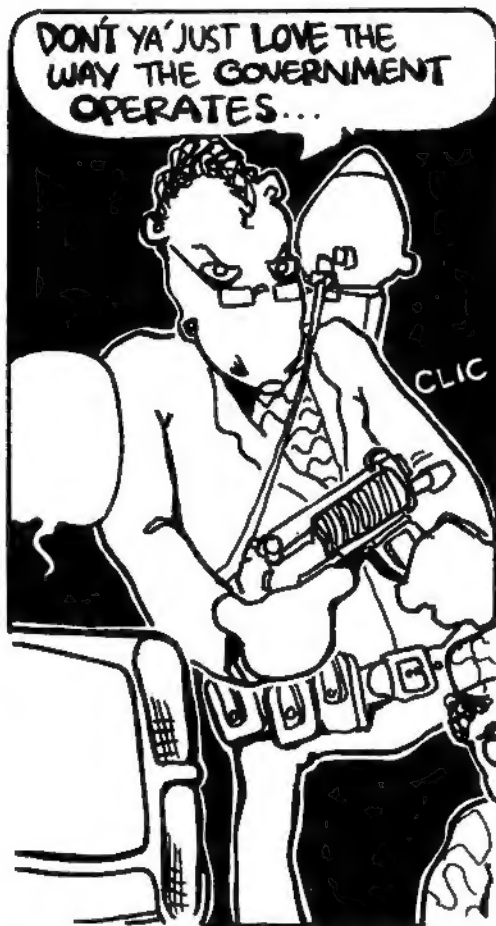


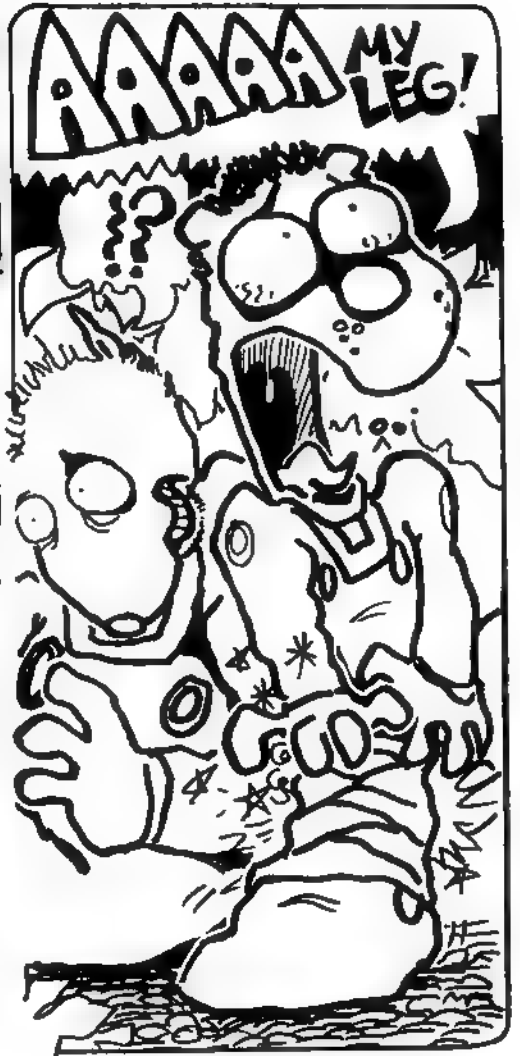
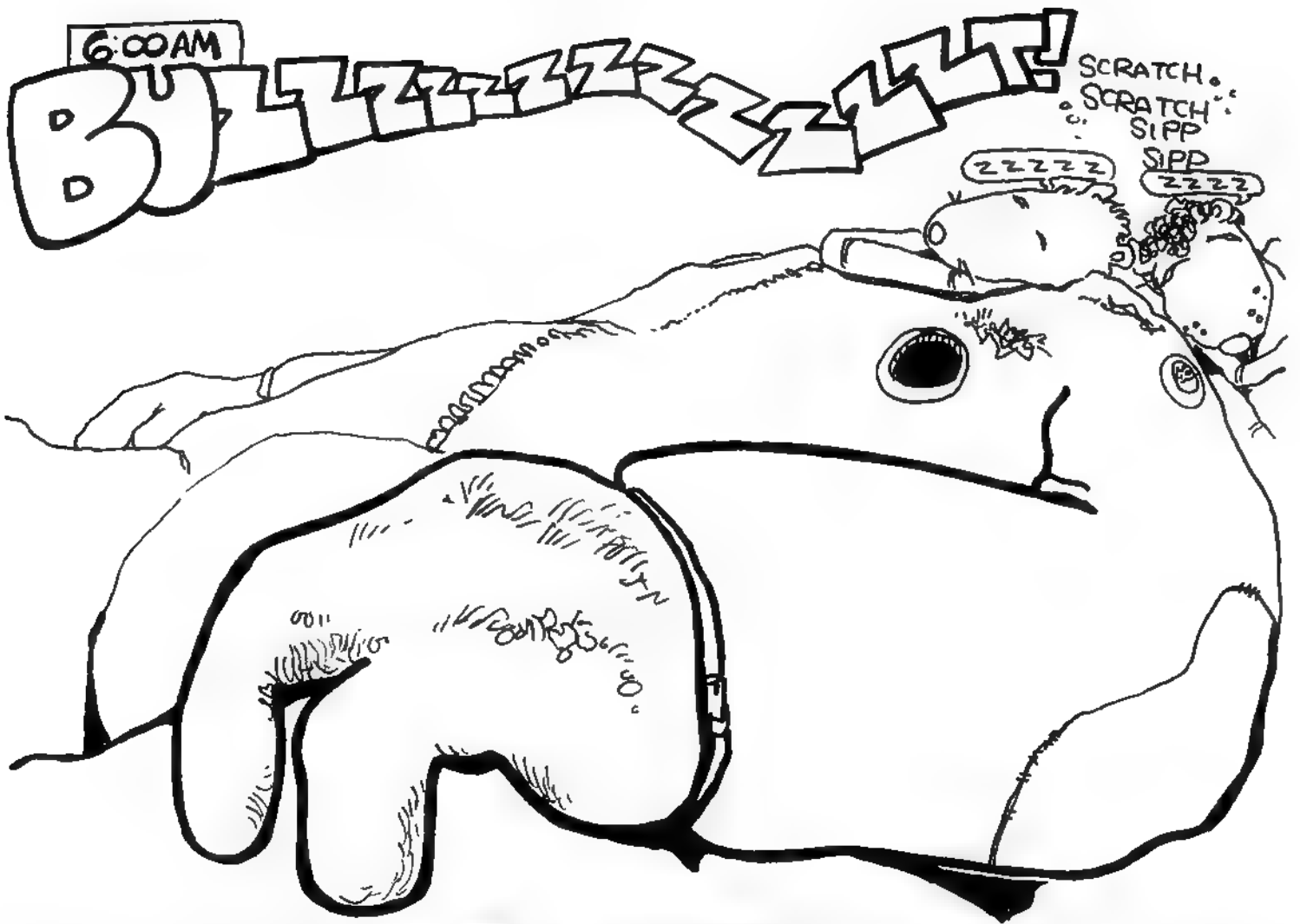
POOR GUY, WHEN I HIT
THE EJECTION BUTTON
HIS LEG GOT WRAPPED
UP IN SOME WIRING.
THAT MUSTA-HURT!
I GUESS WE BOTH NEED
SOME REST..

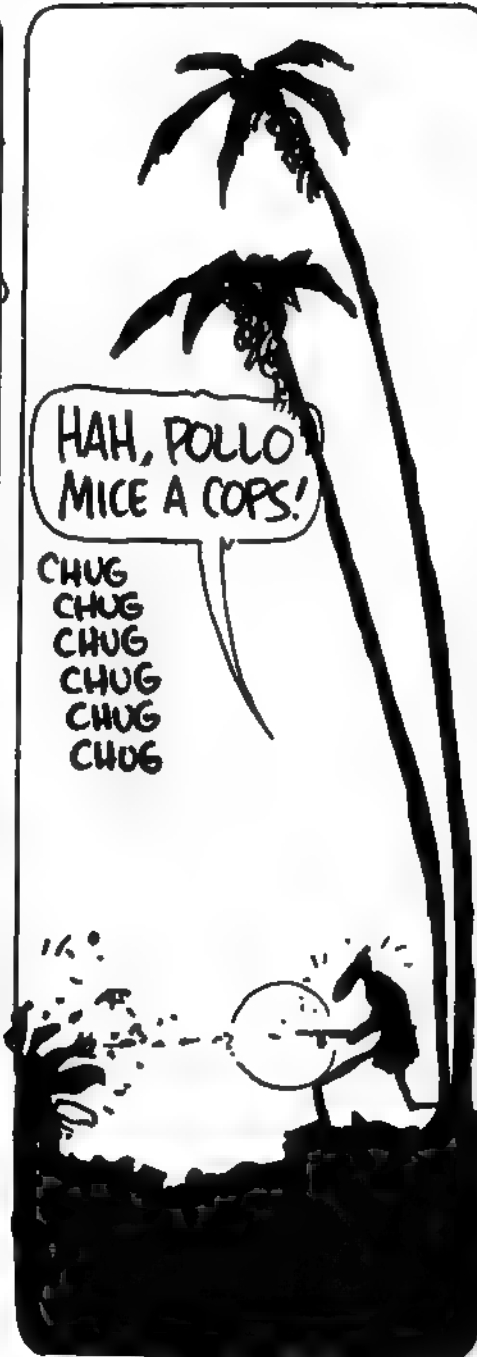
ZZZ...



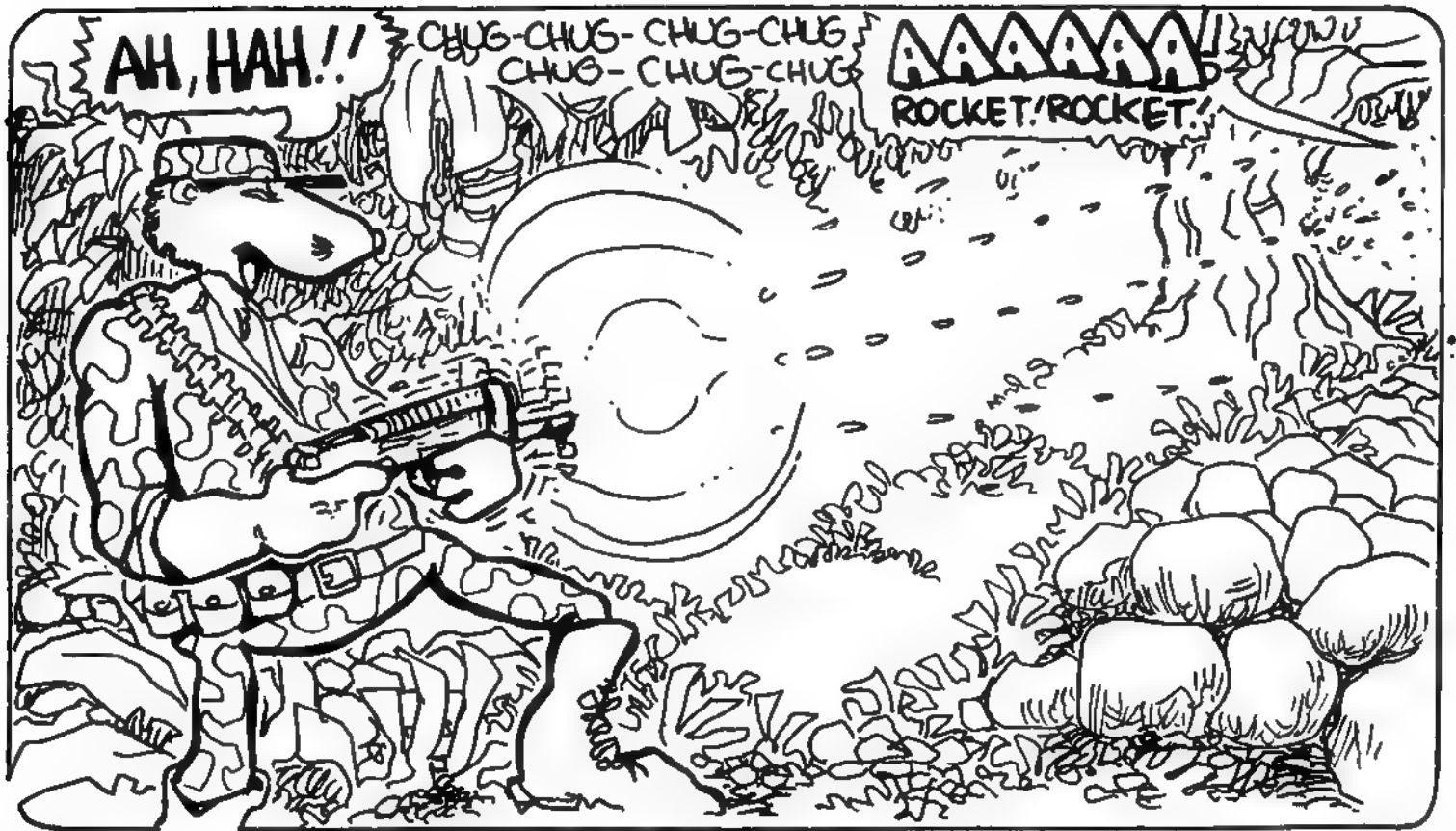












TUMERIC, I THINK I
JUST PLUGGED ONE
OF THEM
MICE
OVER
HERE!



FIND THEM, AND
KILL THEM! I WANT
TO HAVE THEIR EARS
FOR MY COLLECTION!

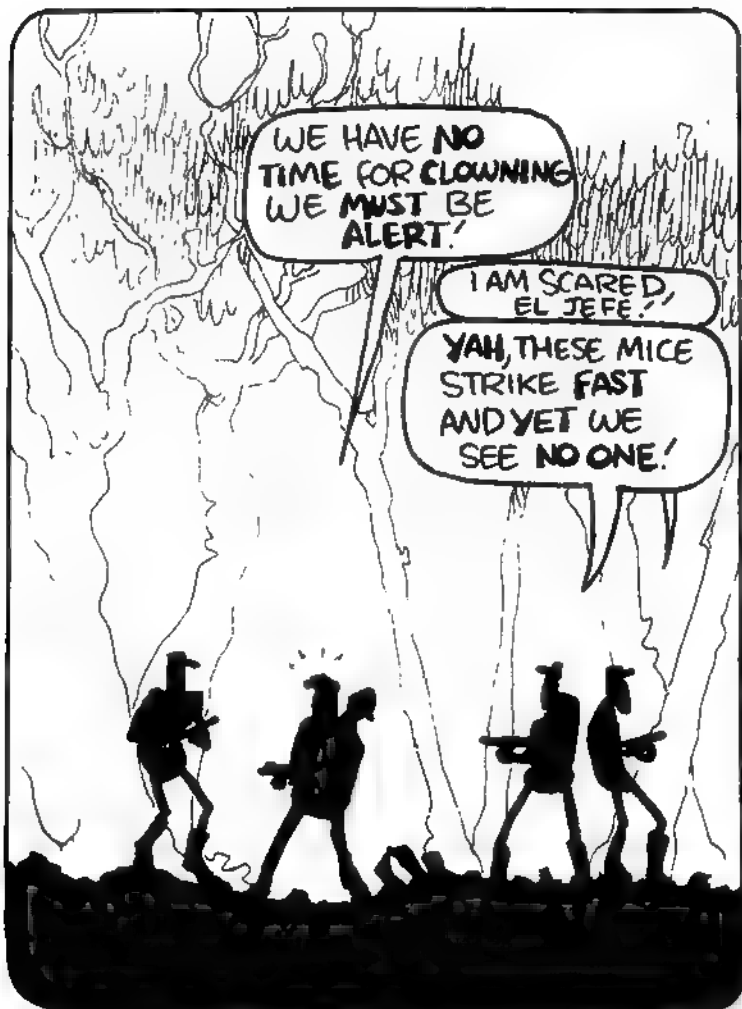


MAKE A CHAIN, WE
WILL FLUSH THAT
RUG FUZZ OUT!!



MINUTES LATER





WE HAVE NO
TIME FOR CLOWNING
WE MUST BE
ALERT!

I AM SCARED,
EL JEFE!

YAH, THESE MICE
STRIKE FAST
AND YET WE
SEE NO ONE!



I'M NOT SO SURE
WE ARE DEALING
WITH MICE....



STAY IN A CIRCLE
AND COVER EACH
OTHER!



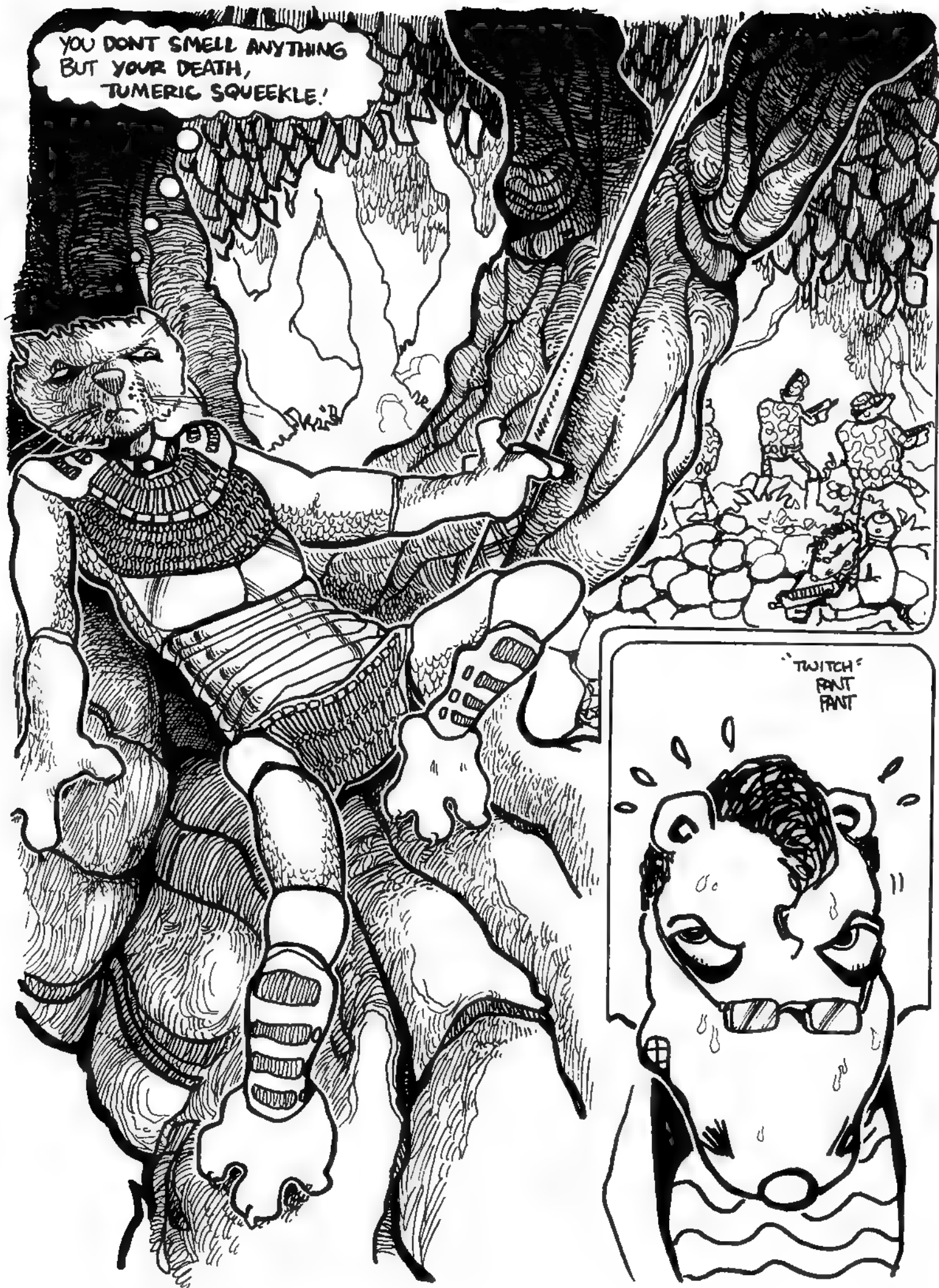
I DISTINCTLY SMELL
THE FUMEY SCENT
OF KITTY LITTER!
UP HERE!

KITTY
LITTER?

YES, KITTY
LITTER...

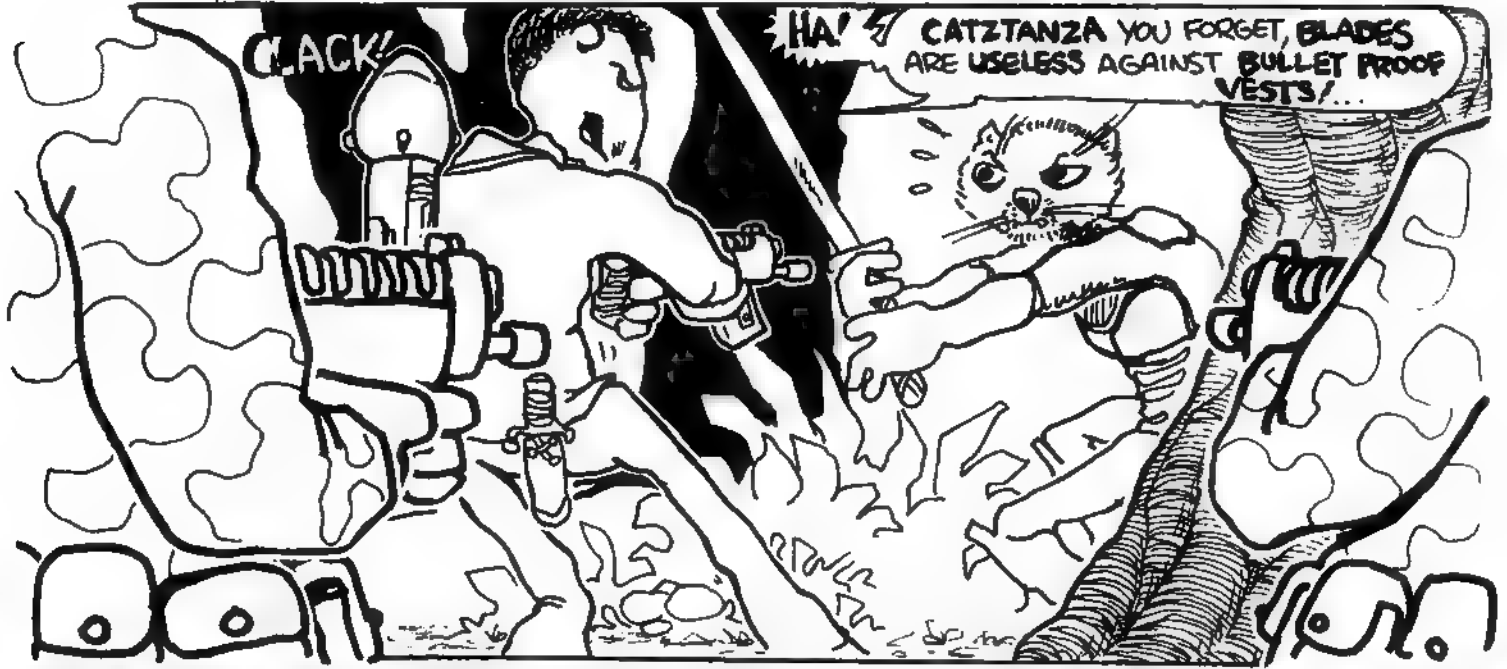
SNIFF
II
SNIFF

YOU DONT SMELL ANYTHING
BUT YOUR DEATH,
TUMERIC SQUEEKLE!



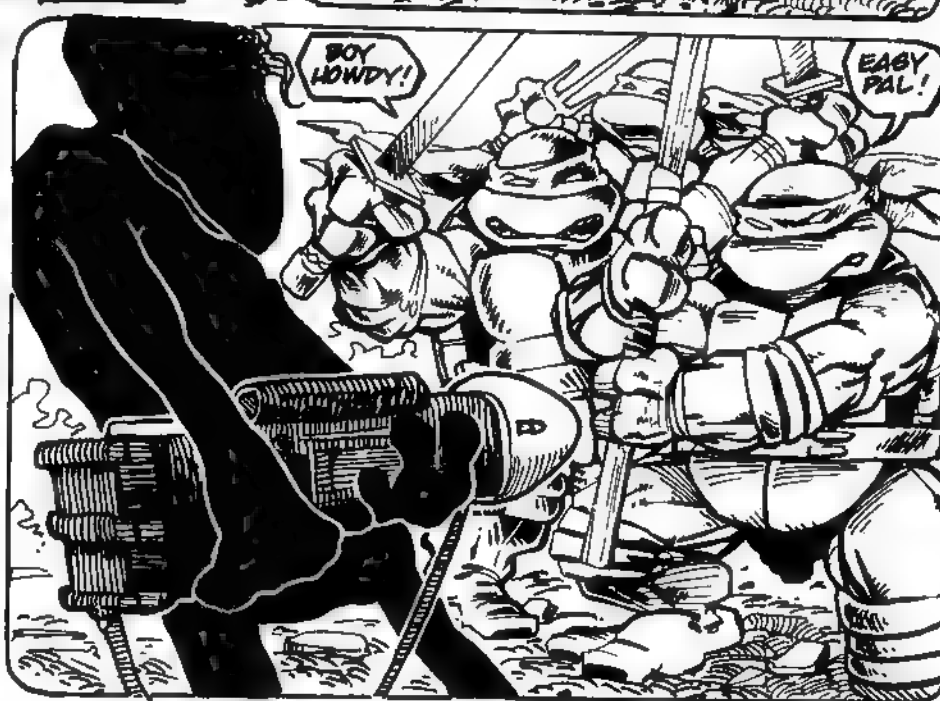
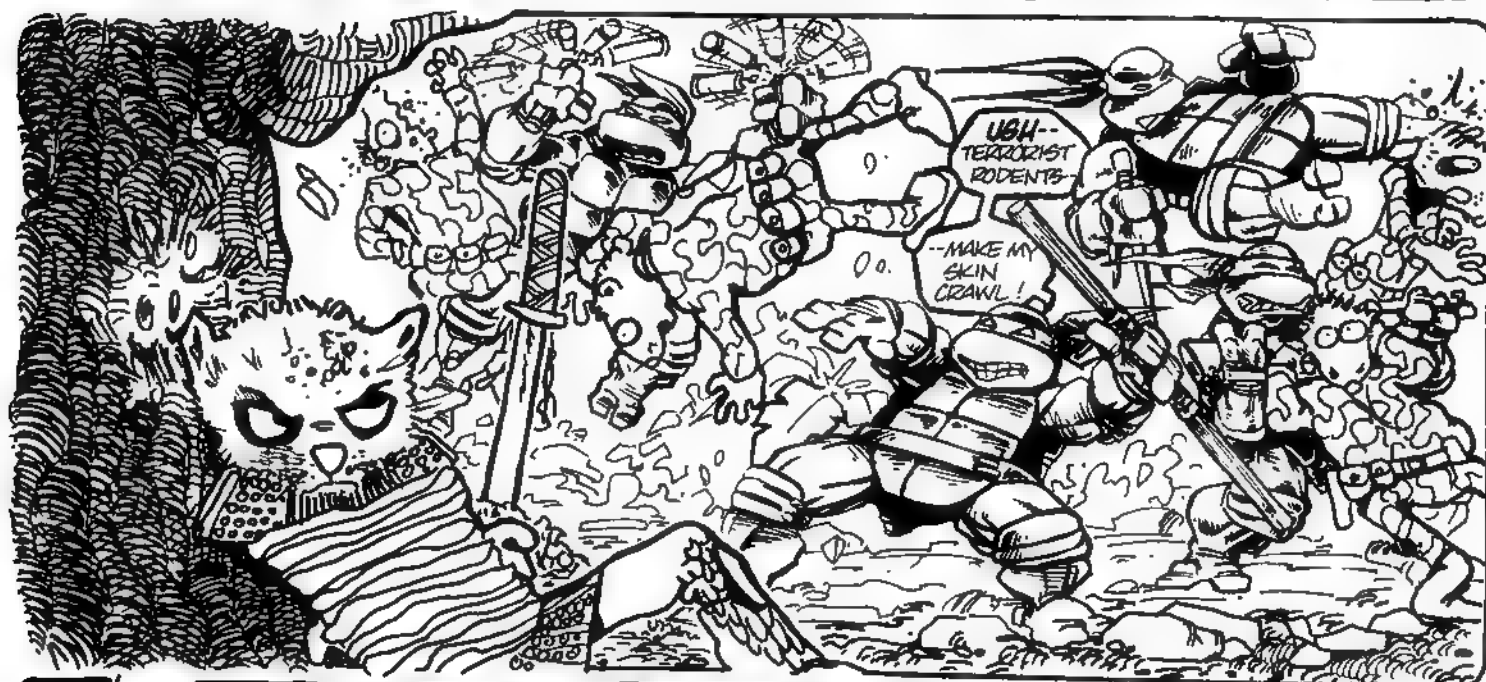
"TWITCH"
PANT
PANT



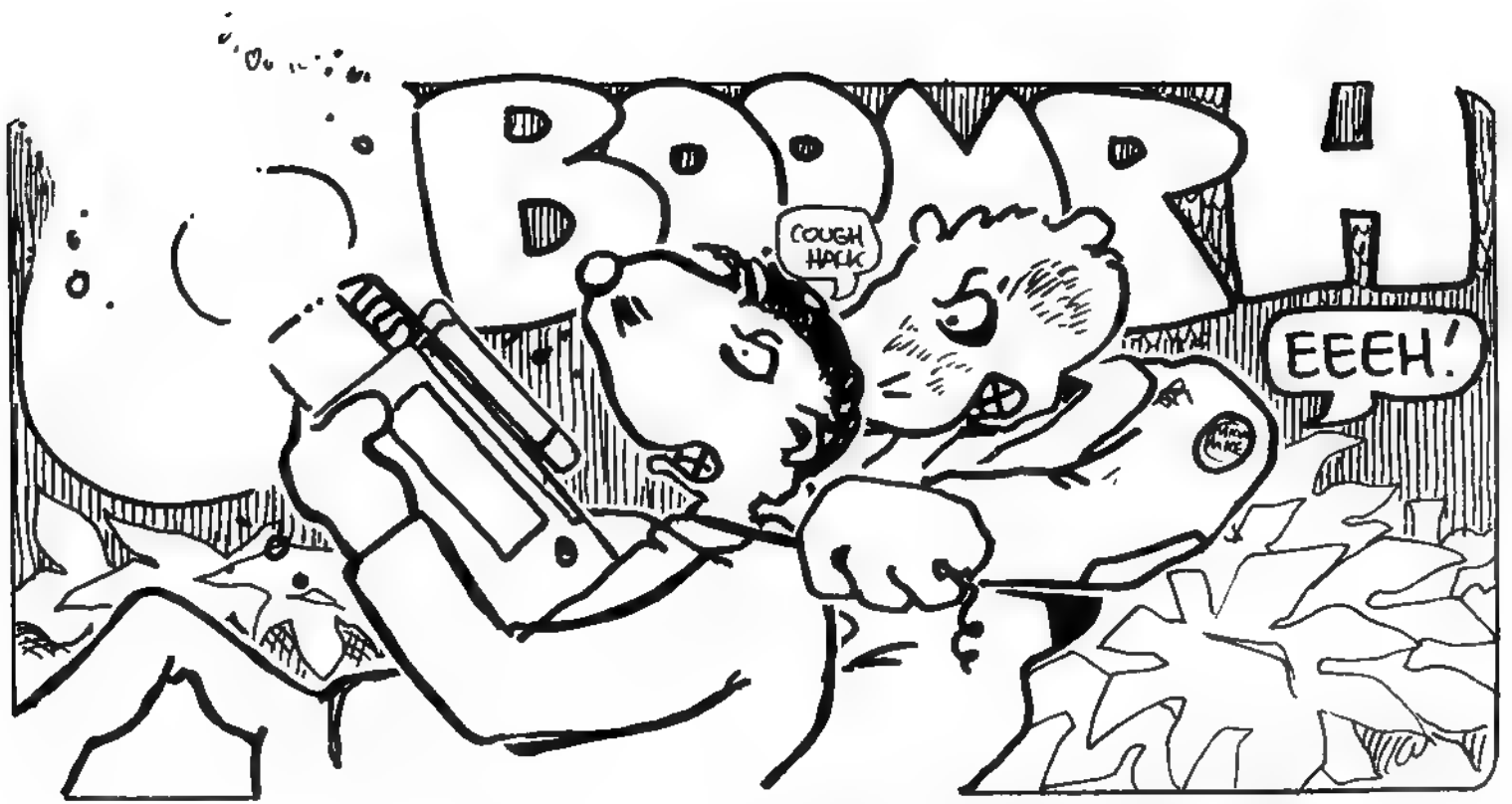




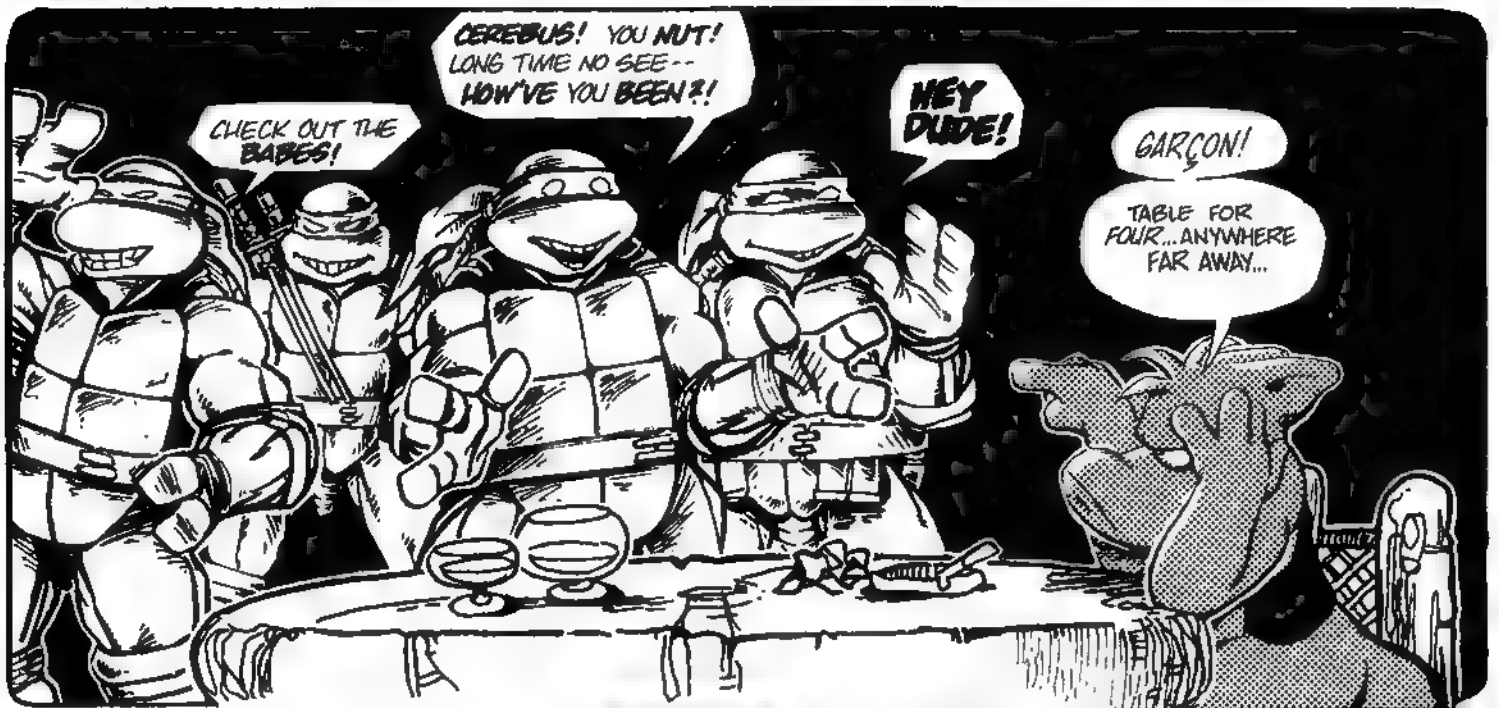












DRINKS ON
THA' MICE
EVERYONE!!!

GIANT
TALKING
MICE
NOW

CEREBUS IS
GETTING SICK
OF THESE
CROSSOVER
SPELLS

THANKS GUY!
YOU VICE DUDES
AREN'T HALF
BAD-- IF YOU'RE
EVER UP OUR
WAY...

AH, CAN I SEE
AN I.D.
MR. TURTLE?

RICKET, YOU
WONT DISAPPEAR ON
ME TOO, LIKE CEREBUS
WOULD YOU? HUH?

HUM... MUTANTS

...WELL, UM...
LET'S NOT GO
OVERBOARD HERE!
TAKE CAREFUL!

HOW D'YA SAY
THAT AGAIN, TEENAGE
MUTANT GURTES?
OR SOMETHIN'... HIC

YOU'RE STILL
MY CREAM CHEESE
BABY... LET'S
GO HOME...

THROW IN A "THERMO-
NUCLEAR" SOMEWHERE
AND WE'LL CALL IT
A DRAW!

AH... WOULD YOU
GO FOR THE "I
LEFT IT IN MY OTHER
PANTS" BIT..?

I IS PRETENDIN' I IS
DEAD SO THESE
PSYCHOTIC DELUSIONS
WONT BOTHER
ME.....

WOW, AND DAT
DUDE WASNT EVEN
WEARIN' RUBY SLIPPERS.
MUST BE DA' BOOZE

FANS DRAW THA' MICE



MICE! MICE
EVERYWHERE!
AND HOWCOME THEIR
CAR'S JUST LIKE MINE?!

TAKE IT
EASY,
SONNY!

TOO MUCH,
PAL!

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A SCENE I'D LIKE TO SEE...

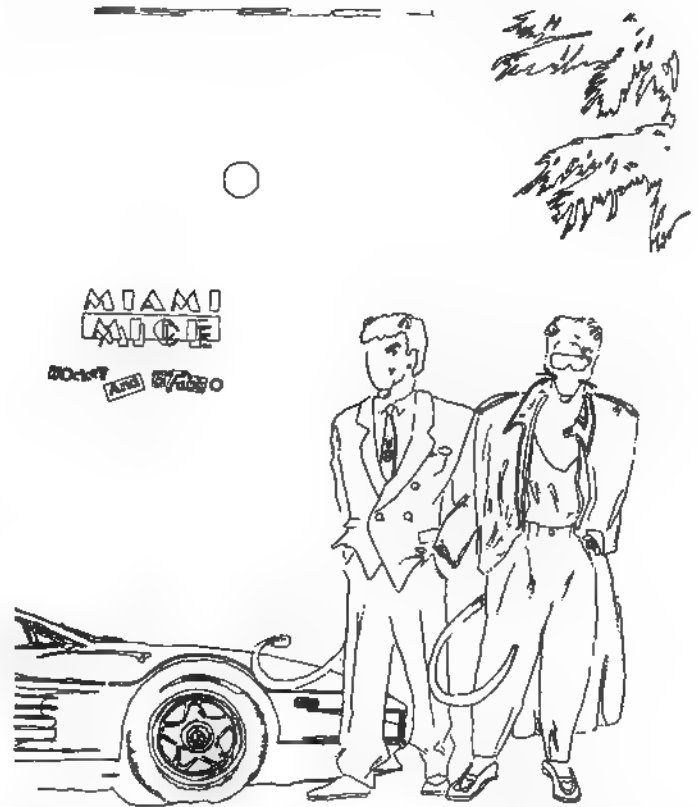
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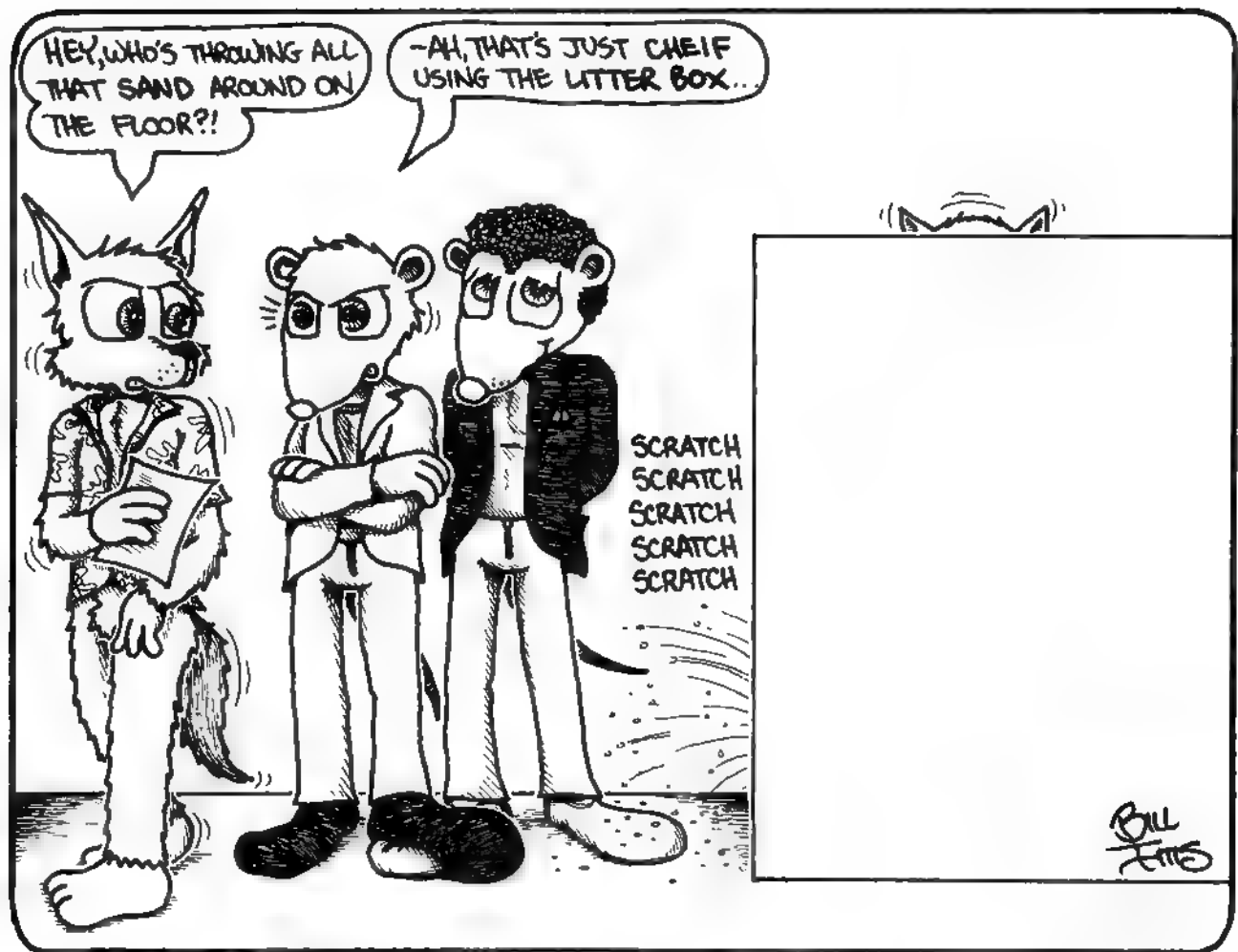


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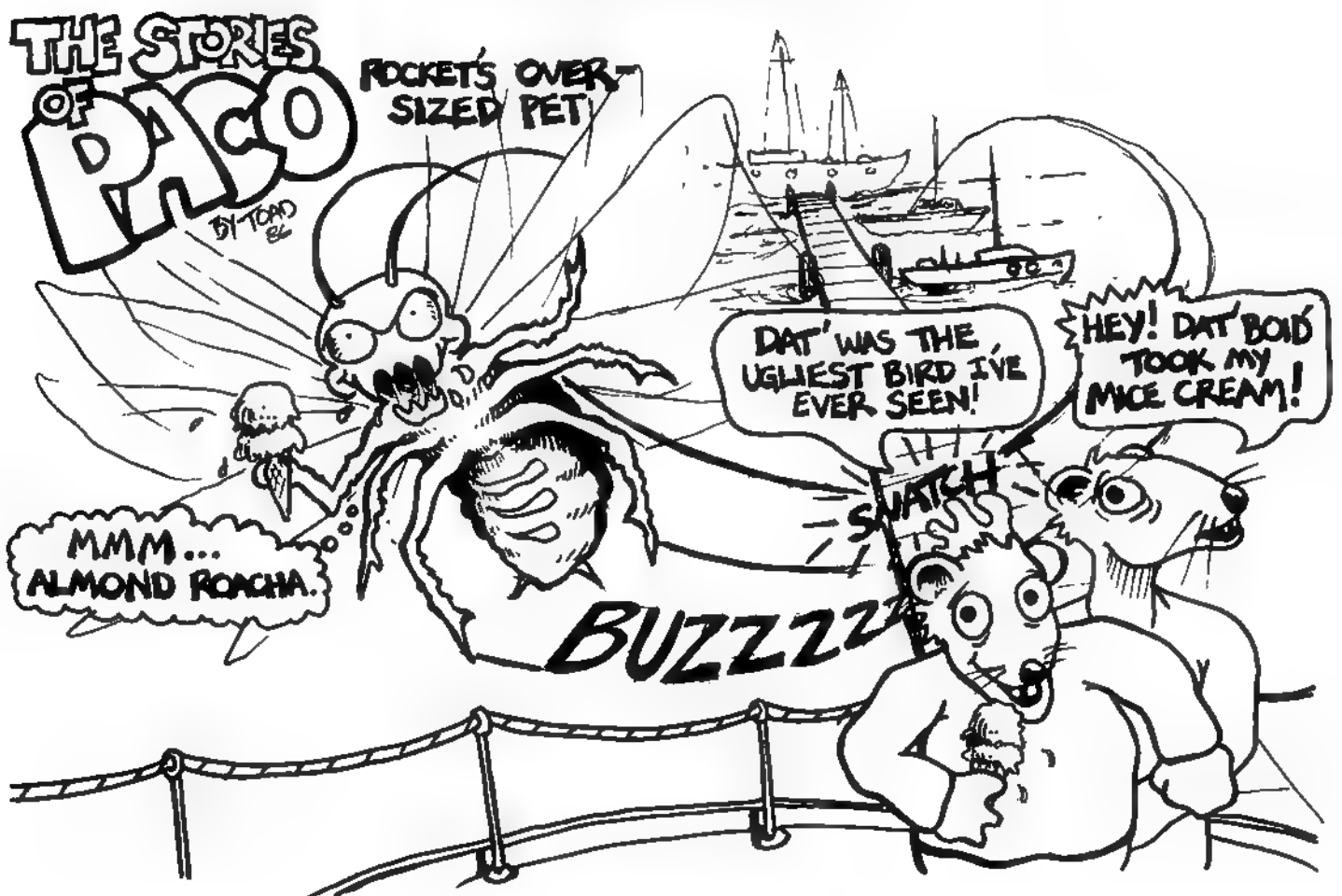
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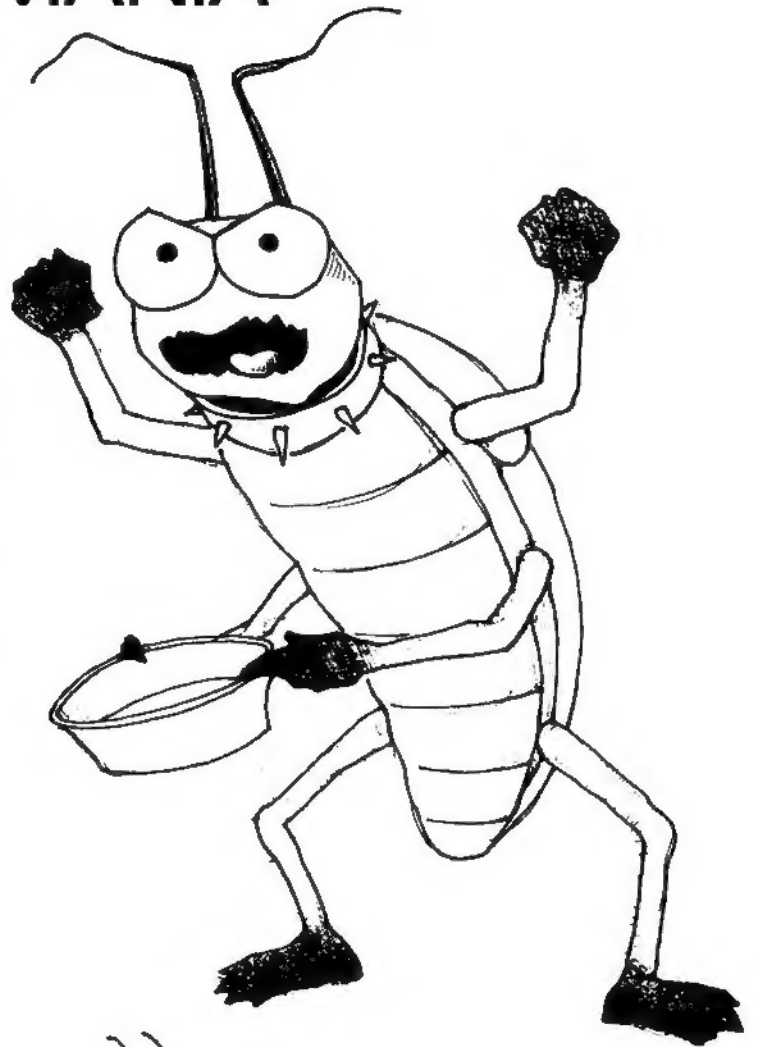
Bill Fitts

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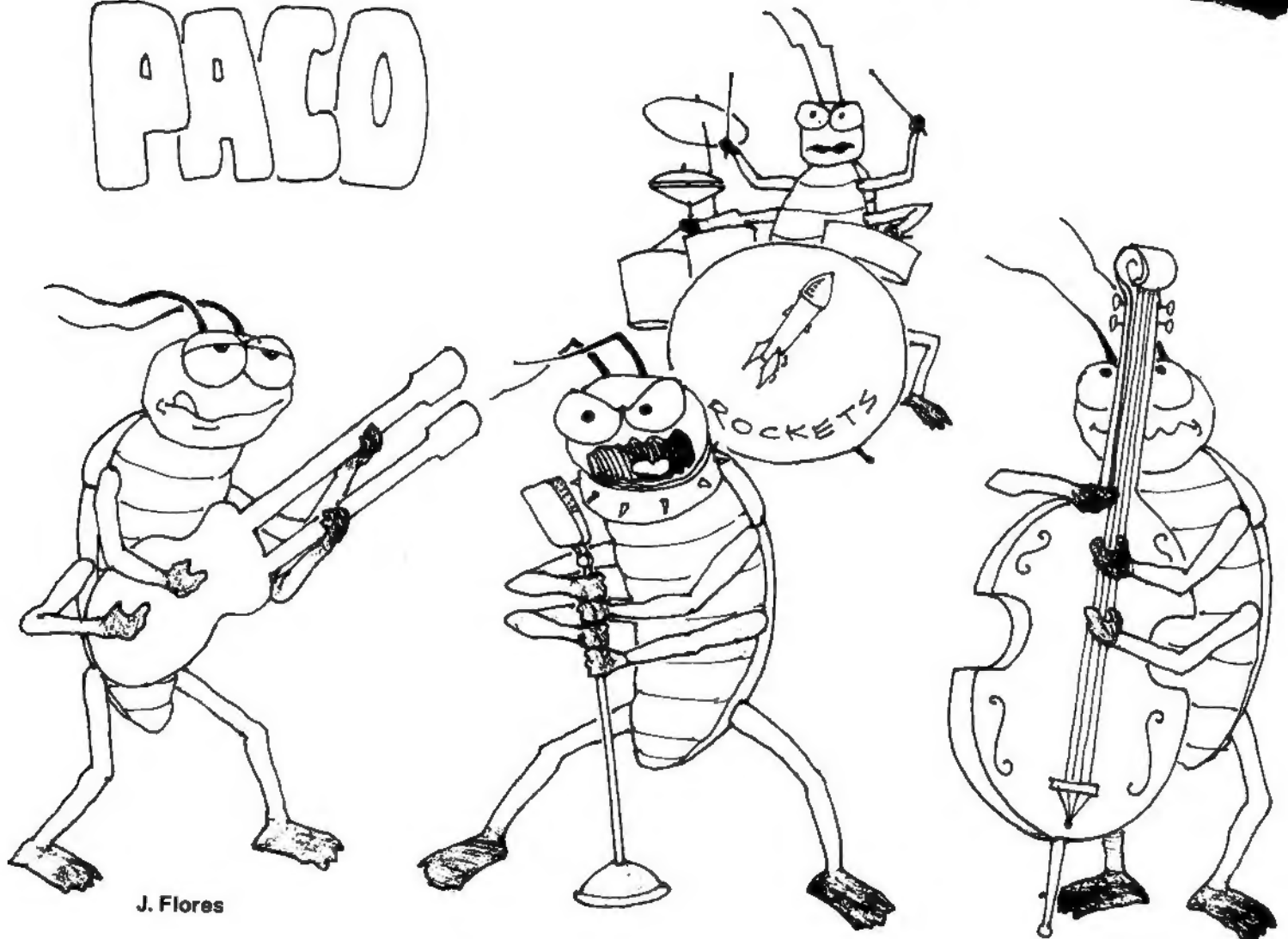


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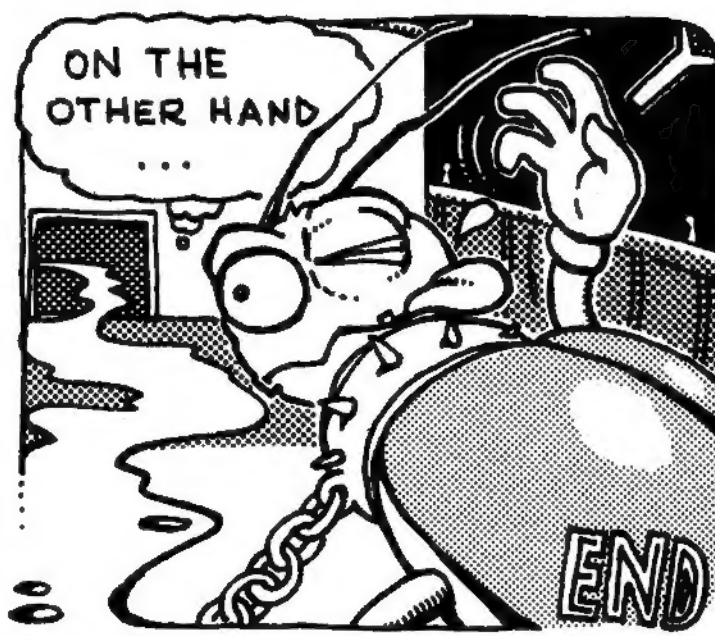
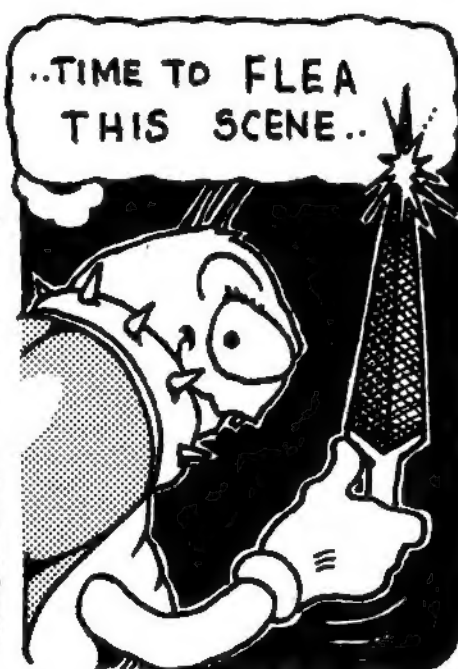
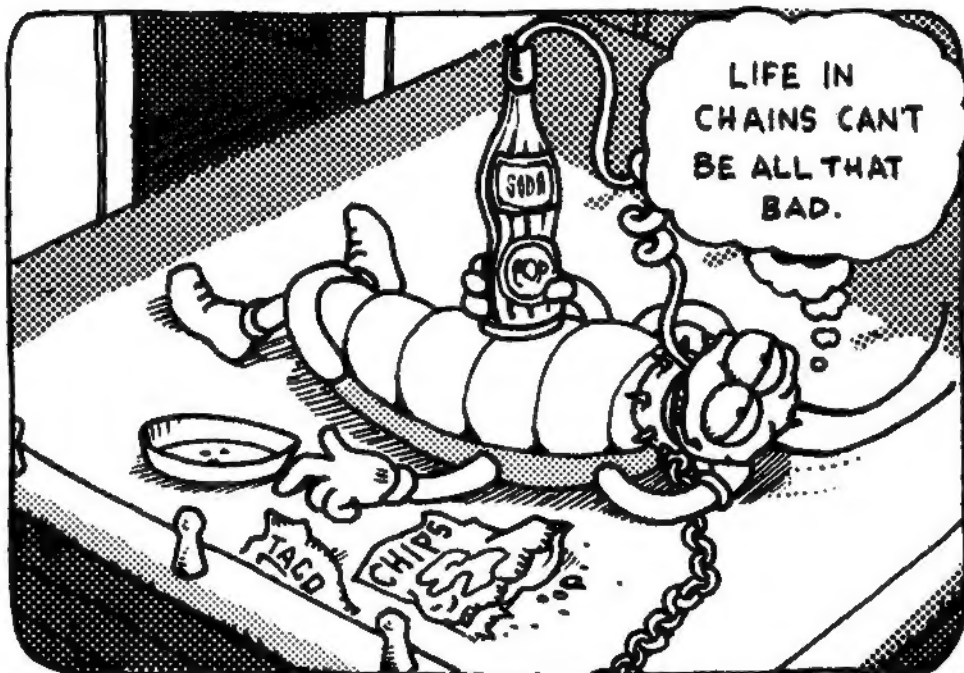
PACO



THE STORIES or PACO

ROCKET'S OVERSIZED
PET COCKROACH

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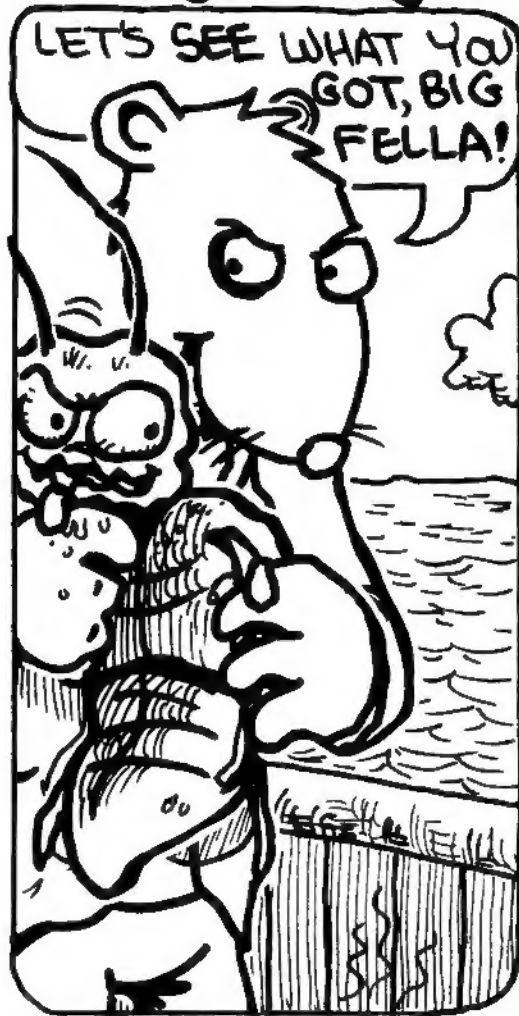
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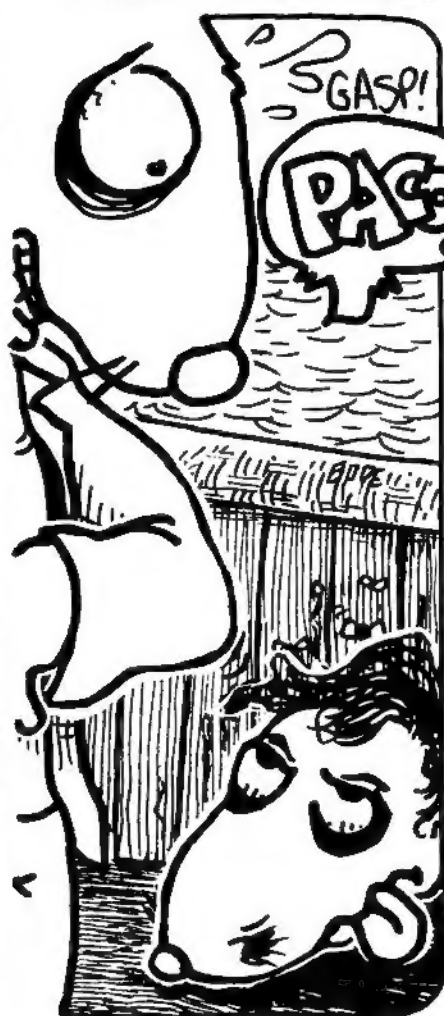


PACO-LONG TIME NO SEE!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?
YOU GOT ONE OF
THOSE DEAD GIFTS
TO OFFER ME
AGAIN?

YA-YA
SLURK
CLICK-CLICK
YA-YA!

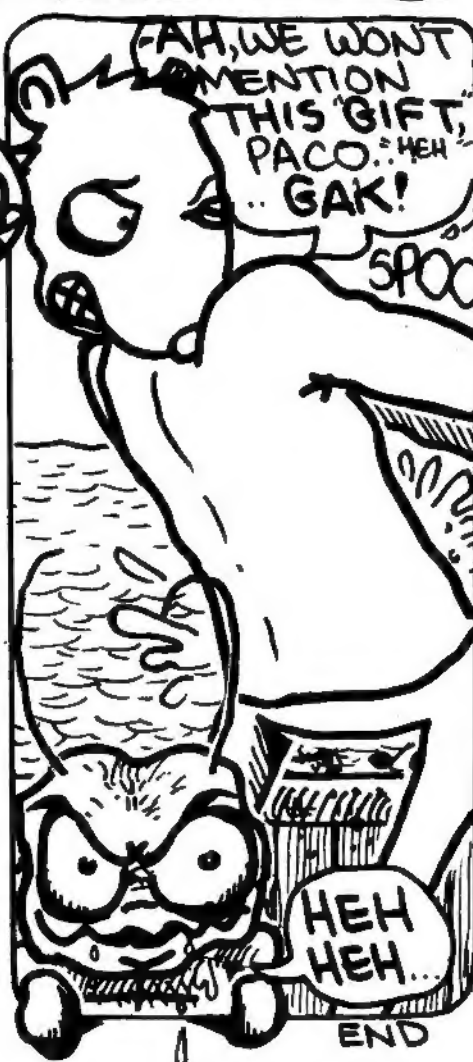


LET'S SEE WHAT YOU
GOT, BIG
FELLA!



SGASP!

PACO



FAH, WE WON'T
MENTION
THIS 'GIFT'
PACO... HEH
GAK!

SPOOSH!

HEH
HEH...

END



THE BOE